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A METHOD OF SYNCHRONIZING MULTIPLE NETWORKS USING For: PERMANENT ADDRESSING SCHEME

Enclosed are also:

- 12 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- Pages of Claims 4
- Sheet(s) of Drawings 3
- $\frac{X}{X}$ $\frac{X}{X}$ $\frac{X}{X}$ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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